

7th September 2022



Etone College
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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a pleasure to welcome back all of our pupils for the start of the academic year. I hope you enjoyed the summer break with such wonderful weather.

A few reminders as we come to the end of our first week of term:-

Ofsted Report

I am extremely proud of our most recent Ofsted inspection in March and the report is now available on our website.

Parking

As previously advised, for health and safety reasons and due to the location of our site on a main dual carriageway, we do not allow parking on site and the main entrance to school is closed at the start and the end of the day. **Please do not try to drop off or collect pupils from our site. There are plenty of safe drop off points in the surrounding area only a short walk from our site. This is essential to protect the safety of our pupils as well as local road users.**

Please also consider our neighbours and do not:-

- park on the private residential road opposite our site
- block private driveways
- stop on the dual carriageway or park on the pathway outside of school
- park in the neighbouring GP surgery as this is for patients only

Local traffic wardens regularly visit the area and you may receive a parking ticket or your vehicle may be clamped.

Uniform

Full details of our uniform requirements can be found on our website and this includes photos of acceptable/unacceptable uniform. Regular uniform checks take place throughout the year and parents/carers will be contacted by House offices if pupils are not wearing the correct uniform.

Equipment

Pupils should take responsibility for bringing their own equipment to school each day. We expect pupils to bring a suitable school bag (large enough to fit an A4 folder) containing: black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, calculator and an MFL dictionary.

In addition, pupils are required to bring the relevant exercise books to match their timetable for each day. If a pupil routinely fails to bring in the appropriate equipment this will lead to pupils receiving sanctions and communication home with yourselves. Pupils will receive weekly equipment checks with key checks across the year being and this will give the opportunity for pupils to receive Employability Skill points for Organisation.

Parent Calendar and Website

We have published our year ahead calendar online and through our text system. Please refer to this across the year for key dates, reminders and to help in planning your child's home life. We will endeavour to keep this up to date.



Our website is frequently updated and most likely has the answers to any questions or queries you may have. Here you will also find the latest news from Etone on our regularly updated news page. Please feel free to visit us at: www.etonecollege.co.uk

Parent App

A guide to help you log into Parent App is available on our school website www.etonecollege.co.uk. If you have any issues, please email postbox@etonecollege.co.uk with your child's name and form group.

Wisepay

New Year 7 pupils have been issued with login information for Wisepay in order that parents/carers can set up accounts and credit them for café and school purchases.

Bikes

If your child travels to school by bike, they should bring a bike lock with them and ensure their bike is locked away in our bike store. We also recommend that pupils wear helmets when cycling to and from school.

Medical

Should your child have a medical condition that requires them to take medication in school, you will need to complete an authorisation form which can be obtained from our school reception. In addition, if your child has a medical healthcare plan, it is your responsibility to ensure that we have a signed copy of this in school.

Due to having pupils on site with severe allergies, we are a 'nut and kiwi fruit free school'. Please ensure that pupils do not bring either of these items into school.

Social Media

We are also pleased to announce our arrival on Facebook and Instagram in addition to our regularly updated Twitter account. Please follow us on our social media pages to be kept up to date with the latest information:

Facebook - [@FollowEtoneCollege](https://www.facebook.com/FollowEtoneCollege)


Instagram - [@etone.college](https://www.instagram.com/etone.college)

Twitter - [@EtoneCollege](https://twitter.com/EtoneCollege)

You will shortly receive a text link to our Home/School Agreement & ICT Agreement for pupils and parents/carers to sign. **Should you have any school concerns, please raise these via appropriate channels in school only and not post comments in the wider public or via social media.**

I look forward to working with you all during what I am sure will be another successful academic year at Etone College.

Yours faithfully



Mr I Smith
Headteacher